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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Definitive Contract No. B-5111 with
Baird Associates, Inc., Project [REDACTED] (AQUATONE)

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1. Definitive Contract No. B-5111 replaces Letter Contract No. B-5111 and Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 thereto, approved by the Project Director by memoranda dated 17 October 1955, 25 November 1955 and 27 December 1955. The Letter Contract, as amended, obligated \$124,000 of Fiscal Year 1956 funds, chargeable to Appropriation 21X6889.

2. The Definitive Contract is a fixed-price type with provision for redetermination of the price upon completion of the contract.

3. The scope of this contract provides for studies of a theoretical and experimental nature to determine the feasibility of constructing an automatic or semi-automatic celestial navigation system for use in high altitude aircraft and construction of two prototype units of an aircraft sextant. Subsequent contractual arrangements will be negotiated for production of a quantity of the navigational systems provided the prototype proves in tests to be satisfactory.

4. Approval of Definitive Contract No. B-5111 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Project Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCE:

Approval requested in paragraph 4 granted.

General Counsel

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BENDALL, Jr.
Project Director

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